from 14th June 2005 targeting elimination of the revenue deficit and reducing the fiscal deficit to 3% by 2008-09. The Twelfth Finance Commission has estimated the debt relief that could be available to Orissa from 2005-06 to 2009-2010 at Rs. 1008.43 crores in terms of lower interest payment and Rs. 872.85 crores in terms of principal repayments.

Central assistance to States for Tenth Plan

1196. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central assistance for the Tenth Plan projected with increase in each case, State-wise;

(b) the details of assistance increased for NER States in comparison to other States under the plan; and

(c) the details of policy formulated alongwith the details of projects for the economic development of the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Statement showing State-wise projected Central Assistance for the Tenth Plan and allocations made for the Annual Plans 2002-03 to 2005-06 for both NE States and other States is attached as Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) Statement showing details percentage increase in Central Assistance allocated to NE States and other States for the year 2003-04 to 2005-06 is attached as Statement-II (*See* below)

(c) Government has formulated a number of policies and programmes for speedy development of the North Eastern Region. Important policy actions taken include (i) allocation of Normal Central Assistance in the grant-loan ratio of 90:10 as against 30:70 for other States, (ii) earmarking of 10% of the budget of Central Ministries for projects in North Eastern States and creation of Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources from the unspent amount, (iii) establishment of North Eastern Council with a separate fund under its disposal and (iv) creation of a separate Ministry called the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. In addition, special dispenstion is given to North Eastern States under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Schemes administered by various Ministries.

Statement-I

Allocation of Central Assistance to States for the Tenth Plan

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	States	Projected Central Assistance (at 2001-02) Prices	Central Assistance Allocated*				Total (*i.e.* col. 3+4 +5+6)
			2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	
A.	**North Eastern States**						
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3,396.25	649.89	695.49	802.48	859.31	3,007.17
2.	Assam	9,527.61	1996.29	2043.48	2,720.99	2,907.45	9,668.21
3.	Manipur	3,166.42	516.30	668.79	874.39	1,080.70	3,140.18
4.	Meghalaya	2,323.15	384.75	492.24	601.40	656.23	2,134.62
5.	Mizoram	2,646.94	443.29	555.42	670.80	706.00	2,375.51
6.	Nagaland	2,594.47	456.26	546.34	626.51	642.64	2,271.75
7.	Sikkim	1,560.24	317.14	362.42	435.52	399.49	1,514.57
8.	Tripura	4,008.45	600.97	754.93	822.46	860.98	3,039.34
	TOTAL(A):	29,223.53	5,364.89	6,119.11	7,554.55	8,112.80	27,151.35
B.	**Other States**						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22,241.89	6181.90	6486.48	6,260.11	6,274.47	25,202.96
2.	Bihar	11,721.41	2208.58	2745.74	3,665.26	3,730.61	12,350.19
3.	Chhattisgarh	4,103.57	797.50	858.99	1,274.23	1,310.87	4,241.59
4.	Goa	652.40	153.86	116.82	165.05	149.05	584.78
5.	Gujarat	13,156.34	5228.01	4206.00	3,785.58	16,763.08	
6.	Haryana	3,180.00	721.15	576.15	544.46	634.56	2,477.16
7.	Himachal Pradesh	5,540.00	1191.52	1445.32	1,485.59	1,400.89	5,523.32
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	11,820.55	2070.87	3100.36	3,485.50	3,646.89	12,302.62
9.	Jharkhand	4,066.41	918.30	932.18	1,74.39	1,465.38	5,059.25
10.	Karnataka	17,992.82	3505.10	3966.35	3,146.13	3,365.30	13,982.88
11.	Kerala	10,838.55	2316.15	1844.68	2083.45	1,952.27	8,196.55
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10,168.13	2378.15	2702.90	3,333.36	3,508.14	11,922.55
13.	Maharashtra	9,770.39	2556.28	2760.74	3250.93	4,857.78	13,425.73
14.	Orissa	14,607.72	2900.51	3813.95	3581.74	2,943.89	13,240.09
15.	Punjab	3,979.00	1066.54	895.43	753.61	957.57	3,673.15
16.	Rajasthan	9,640.56	2180.40	2509.25	2650.68	3,094.23	10,434.56
17.	Tamil Nadu	15,006.13	1813.07	3057.80	2,362.94	2,648.86	9,882.67
18.	Uttar Pradesh	35,410.12	6180.68	5807.54	6,162.04	6,627.06	24,777.32
19.	Uttaranchal	6,626.50	955.32	1629.49	2,088.07	1,399.60	6,072.48
20.	West Bengal	14,345.50	4012.77	3287.42	3,433.10	4,386.95	5,120.24
	Total(B)	224,867.99	49,337.50	52,743.59	55,255.22	57,896.86	215,233.17
C.	Total (A+B)	254,091.52	54.702.39	58,862.70	62,809.77	66,009.66	242,384.52

*At current prices of the respective years.

Statement-II

Percentage increase in allocation in Central assistance to NE States and other States for 2003 to 2006

Sl.No.	States	Percentage Increase/decrease in allocation of Central Assistance over Previous Years		
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
A.	**North Eastern States**			
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.02	15.38	7.08
2.	Assam	2.36	33.15	6.85
3.	Manipur	29.54	30.74	23.59
4.	Meghalaya	27.94	22.18	9.12
5.	Mizoram	25.29	20.77	5.25
6.	Nagaland	19.74	14.67	2.57
7.	Sikkim	14.28	20.17	(8.27)
8.	Tripura	25.62	8.95	4.68
	TOTAL (A):	23.62	17.45	5.06
B.	**Other States**			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4.93	(3.49)	0.23
2.	Bihar	24.32	33.49	1.78
3.	Chhattisgarh	7.71	48.34	2.88
4.	Goa	(24.07)	41.29	(9.69)
5.	Gujarat	(19.55)	(10.00)	(6.40)
6.	Haryana	(20.20)	(5.50)	16.55
7.	Himachal Pradesh	21.30	2.79	(5.70)
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	49.71	12.42	4.60
9.	Jharkhand	1.51	87.02	(15.95)
10.	Karnataka	13.16	(20.68)	6.97
11.	Kerala	(20.36)	12.94	(6.30)
12.	Madhya Pradesh	13.66	23.33	5.24
13.	Maharashtra	8.00	17.76	49.43
14.	Orissa	31.49	(6.09)	(17.81)
15.	Punjab	(16.04)	(15.84)	27.06
16.	Rajasthan	15.08	5.64	16.73
17.	Tamil Nadu	68.65	(22.72)	12.10
18.	Uttar Pradesh	(6.04)	6.10	7.55
19.	Uttaranchal	70.57	28.14	(32.97)
20.	West Bengal	(18.08)	4.43	27.78
	TOTAL (B):	4.61	4.33	5.10
C.	TOTAL (A+B)	7.61	6.71	5.09

Note: Figures in parenthesis are percentage decrease over the previous year.